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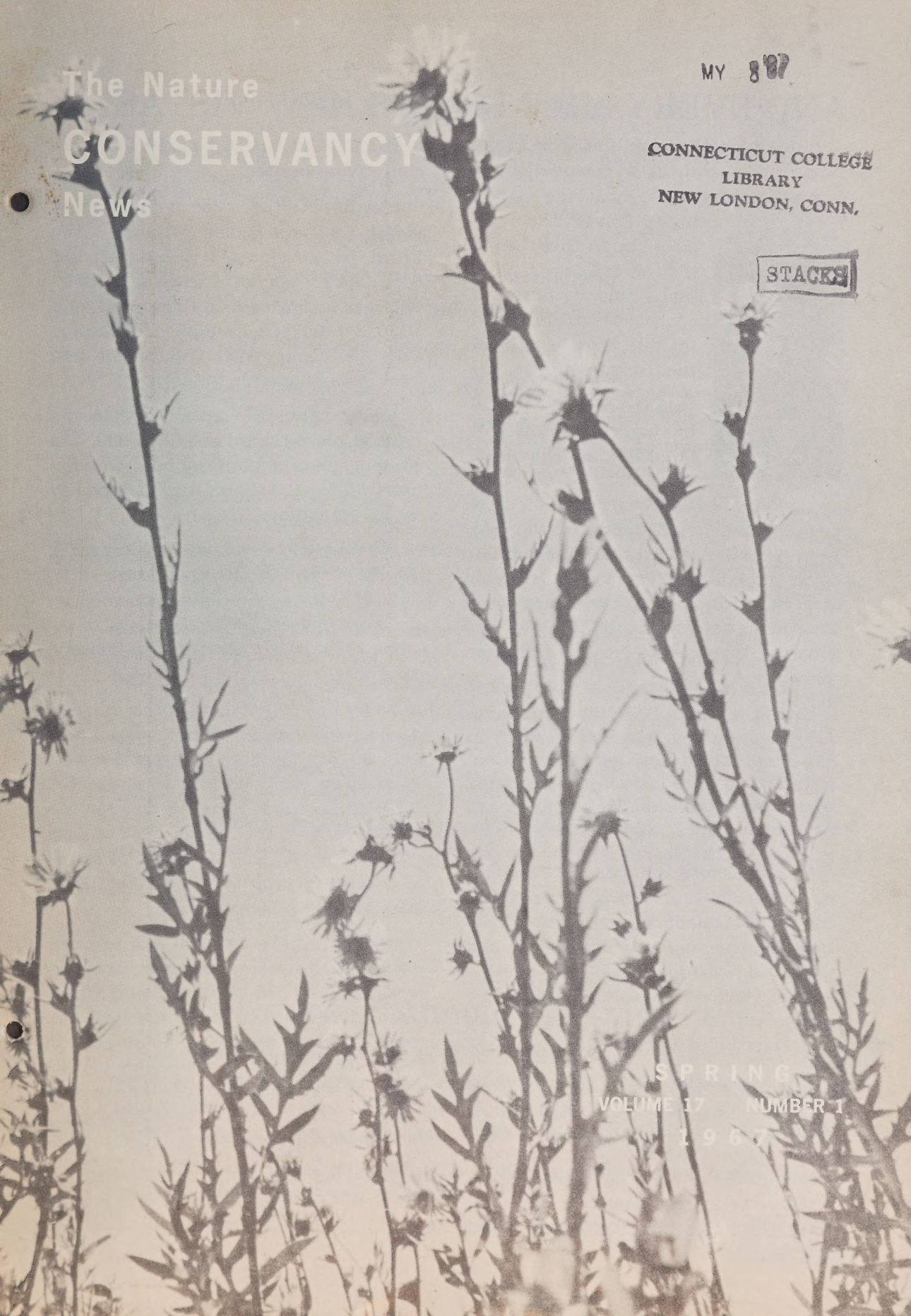

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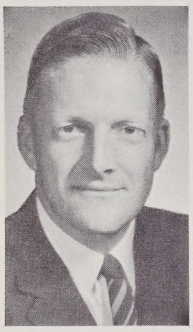
# AND EVERY MILE BRINGS NEW VISTAS . . .

In traditional fashion, this issue of the *News* bring with it a compilation of project activity throughout the nation under Conservancy auspices. Impressive though the record has been, much more must, of course, be accomplished in the short space of time remaining.



As the new year turned the corner, a number of promising developments materialized which can now be reported on these pages. The Conservancy's Matching & Loan Fund exceeded the one million dollar mark for the first time as a result of a contribution of $250,000 from the Old Dominion Foundation, a loyal and generous supporter of our program over the years.

Equally exciting was the news of a $48,000 grant from the Scaife Family in Pittsburgh which now permits the Conservancy to "trouble-shoot" promising land preservation situations anywhere in the country as the need arises.

Shortly before the first of the year, Mr. John Sullivan, a former advertising and public relations executive, deputy attorney general for Pennsylvania, and nationwide planning chief for the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation in Washington, joined the Conservancy staff as its first Director of Operations.

Project actions nearly doubled those of last year, and the year-end total of loans extended showed an astonishing 82.6% rate of return. This represents a fine tribute to the accomplishments of project committee members and chapters whose prompt response enabled loan funds to be used again for other land saving projects.

May has been set aside as the primary month for fund raising purposes. The Board of Governors has set goals of $150,000 for operating expenses, $650,-000 for anticipated loan fund needs, and $100,000 for the Guarantee & Income Fund, a combination endowment and bank loan guarantee fund.

New categories of operating sponsors have been established at $100, $500, and $1000 levels for individuals or corporations willing to support the Conservancy on an annual basis.

We obviously need your help to make all these worthwhile goals come true. Even if you cannot assist personally, let us know who might be contacted to become an active participant in Conservancy affairs.

Neither is it too early to be thinking of the 1967 Annual Meeting, which will be held for the first time on the west coast since 1957. Mark down September 8, 9, 10 and San Francisco on your calendar. Include, if possible, the five days previous for a guided bus tour of scenic Conservancy properties from Seattle to San Francisco Bay!

1967 should be a pivotal year in many respects for our organization. The year-end report of the staff to Board Chairman Alexander B. Adams states that man's current determination to achieve a quality environment represents the significant characteristic of the present conservation decade. The Conservancy is proud to be a part of this vital movement!

CHARLES H. W. FOSTER
*President*

# PROGRESS — 1966

Highlighted, here is what happened in The Nature Conservancy in 1966:

- We took on 46 new projects
- We acquired 6,000 acres of land
- We elected our first full time president
- We expanded our office and field forces
- We added 2,400 new members

This record demonstrates that the Conservancy is not only deeply committed to the conservation of our natural environment, but has a record of concrete achievement toward this goal. But these accomplishments are insignificant when measured against the urgent needs of our times. To increase our effectiveness, the Ford Foundation has assisted the Conservancy with a grant for 1966, 1967 and 1968. This has enabled the Conservancy to open and staff a Midwestern office (June 1966), add two veteran conservationists to our staff (August and November 1966), and obtain the leadership of our new president. Mr. Charles H. W. Foster, formerly Commissioner of Natural Resources of Massachusetts, took office in September, 1966. Additions to the staff in the near future will include financial and development directors. As the result of a recent grant from the Scaife Family (December 1966), field personnel will be employed to undertake specific regional projects.

With its increased staff the Conservancy will be able to sustain, stimulate and support its project committees and chapters more effectively. The Conservancy now has more than 10,000 members. It is also represented by three new chapters in Kentucky, Central New York, and Colorado.

Here, in review, are Nature Conservancy's 1966 projects.

## Notice of Annual Meeting

As required by the Constitution and By-laws of the Nature Conservancy, notice is hereby given to all members that the Annual Meeting of The Nature Conservancy will be held in San Francisco on September 8, 9 and 10, 1967, at the Sheraton Palace Hotel.

At that time there will be election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

# PROGRESS 1966

## ARIZONA

**Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Sanctuary:** The 309 acres of the Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Sanctuary are located in Santa Cruz County. This area, a habitat for many species of birds (172 recorded), was threatened by the proposed construction of a golf course. This would have meant the loss of the area's unique desert stream, which flows all year. A fund drive is under way. Contact: Mr. Edward Steele, 35 Calle Primorosa, Tucson, Arizona 85716.

## CALIFORNIA

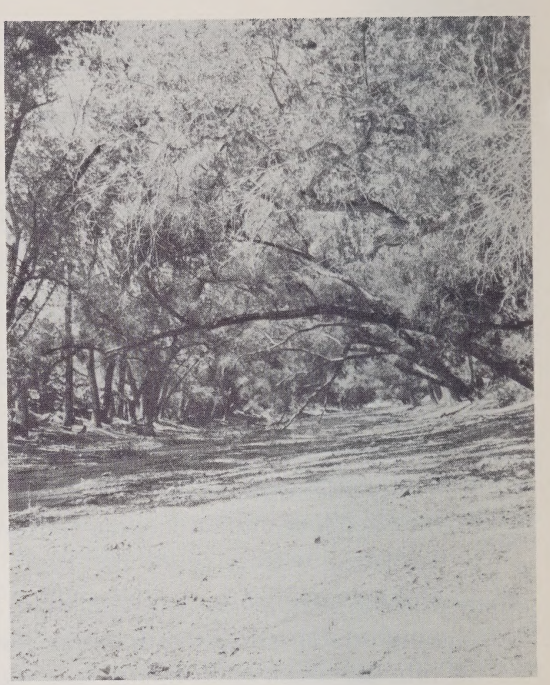
**Byrne Trust:** This 54-acre area is noted for its large, live oaks. Located in Santa Clara County, the rounded slopes of grassland of the preserve drop down to a beautiful, heavily-forested valley. A gift to the Conservancy, the Byrne Preserve will be deeded to the local government — to serve as a natural park area. A large addition to this project is planned. Contact: Mr. Huey D. Johnson, The Nature Conservancy, 149 California Street, San Francisco, California 94111.

**Pygmy Forest:** Pygmy Forest, located in Mendocino County, is a gift to the Conservancy of Dr. and Mrs. Hans Jenny. Here are ten acres of heavily-forested, mature miniature pines. Additions to this project are planned. Contact: Dr. and Mrs. Hans Jenny, 582 Euclid Avenue, Berkeley, California 94708.

**Spindrift Point:** This rocky Pacific bluff is located to the north of Muir Beach in Marin County. A gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borden, the four acre area is covered with coastal brush, especially flowering herbs and various rare lichens. Contact: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Borden, Spindrift Point, Muir Beach, Via Sausalito, California 94965.

## COLORADO

**Mexican Cut:** The natural beauty of a series of undisturbed "hanging lakes" at a high elevation can be enjoyed by the visitor to the Mexican Cut, a 600-acre area on Galena Mountain in Gunnison County. There is opportunity here to study various biotic communities in their untouched natural habitat. The property extends to an alpine bald knob at 12,500 feet. The Mexican Cut was purchased by the Conservancy at a reduced price. A long term lease is planned to the Rocky Mountain Biological Institute for management and scientific study. At present, a fund drive is being launched through a cooperative effort by the Institute and the new Colorado Conservancy Chapter. (Addition planned). Contact: Dr. Robert K. Enders, Department of Biology, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania 19087.



*Patagonia-Sonoita Creek Sanctuary, Arizona*

## CONNECTICUT

**Bond Preserve:** The seven acres of the Bond Preserve represent the beauty of a marsh area in an urban environment. Such areas have become scarce in the face of increased housing construction

in many urban areas. Located in Fairfield County, Connecticut, the Bond Preserve is a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bond. Contact: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bond, North Street, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.

**Devil's Den:** Devil's Den, located in Fairfield County, is a gift to the Conservancy of Miss Katharine Ordway. This area is a portion of what is perhaps the largest privately owned wild area still remaining in southwestern Connecticut. Its 477 acres cover most of the Saugatuck River watershed and feature rock ledges covered by an oak-maple forest. Contact: Dr. Richard H. Goodwin, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320.

**Mianus River Gorge:** This 130-acre region is located in Fairfield County. Its dense forest area located in a deep ravine features hemlocks and old-growth hardwoods. Contact: Mrs. Anthony Anable, 219 Old Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06903.

## FLORIDA

**Koreshan Unity:** This land has proved invaluable for the fine opportunity it affords for the study of a wide range of plant and bird life. The seventy-five acres located in Lee County, have been described as "a gift to all" by its donor, Miss Hedwig Michel. The area includes a museum which preserves the relics of the Koreshan Unity Movement, which dates back to 1886, and was inspired by the dream of a "New Jerusalem." Koreshan Unity is a region of wild land which is located near an urban development. Contact: Miss Hedwig Michel, P. O. Box 57, Estero, Florida 33298.

**Rookery Bay:** 1600 acres of shallow bays, grassy bottoms and mangrove shore lines — a prime nursery and feeding ground for bird and marine life. Optioned by the Conservancy and turned over to National Audubon Society for management. Purchase price shared by Conservancy and Audubon. The local committee, "Collier County Conservancy," has already raised the Conservancy's share, and is now raising funds for an 831-acre addition, which is now under option.

## IDAHO

**Dautrich Preserve:** This area is located in Ada County just 20 miles southwest of Boise. Its 160 acres contain a fine example of semi-desert vegetation. Dautrich Preserve is a gift to the Conservancy of Mrs. Jean L. Dautrich. Contact: Dr. L. M. Stanford, 1916 Filmore, Caldwell, Idaho 82605.

**Salmon River:** The Nature Conservancy purchased 46.4 acres of heavily-forested land located in the wilderness area of Challis National Forest for the Forest Service. This is a highly desirable inholding along the middle fork of the river. The river is a great attraction for vacationers, largely due to its heavy population of spawning salmon from the Pacific.

## IOWA

**Kopp Tract:** This 49-acre tract in Clayton County features a lush ravine which is truly a natural area. The rugged ravine is strewn with massive limestone boulders which are covered with a thin layer of rich virgin soil. Here grow several unusual plants that have never been exposed to the effects of logging or grazing. Timber on these slopes is generally of the maple-basswood climax type. The Conservancy purchased this area through the efforts of its Iowa Chapter from an estate as a partial donation. The area will be used for research and educational study. Contact: Dr. Lyle E. Retz, 724 E. Union Street, Manchester, Iowa 52057.

## KENTUCKY

**Murphey's Pond:** Located in the southwest corner of Hickman County, Murphey's Pond contains approximately 330 acres of swampland and water area. The pond has played an important role in the area of biological research, especially on the university level. Innumerable studies

have been made concerning the various insects, birds, reptiles, and other forms of wildlife which inhabit Murphey's Pond. Recently there had been talk of draining the swamp and using the land for cultivation. This would mean the loss of 50 acres of virgin cypress. The Conservancy took action by advancing its Kentucky Chapter the funds needed to purchase the land (title to land subject to purchase money mortgage). Thus, this "living laboratory" has been preserved in its original state. Contact: Dr. Roger W. Barbour, Department of Zoology, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

## MAINE

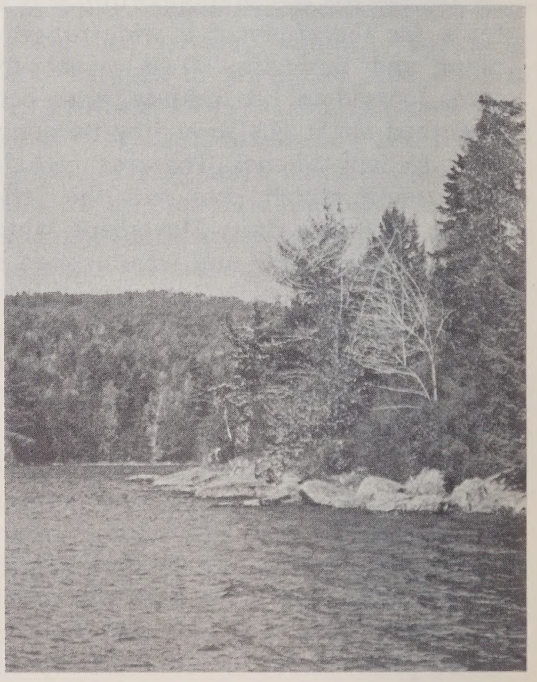
**Colby - Marston Preserve:** Located in Kennebec County, the Colby-Marston Preserve represents a gift to the Conservancy by Miss Dorothea Marston. The kettle hole bog, which is located on the side of an esker and is surrounded by an area of mixed forest, comprises 21 acres. The preserve has been deeded to Colby College, Waterville, Maine, upon request of the donor. Extensive scientific research will be carried on here. There is a reverter to the Conservancy.

**Crockett Cove:** This is part of the Rachel Carson Seacoast Preserve. The 46 acres of Crockett Cove are located in Hancock County, Maine. The wooded area is located high above the Maine shoreline. The cove, marked by its moss-covered ledges, is a gift to the Conservancy from Mrs. Emily Muir; one tenth undivided interest in the land deeded to the Conservancy. Contact: Mrs. Emily L. Muir, Stonington, Maine 04681.

**Damariscove Island:** This is an area of mostly open island with a small lake. A gift to the Conservancy by Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Parker, this 209-acre region boasts a large variety of birds. It is marked by an extremely rugged coast. The island, part of the Rachel Carson Seacoast Preserve, is located in the Boothbay region in Lincoln County. Contact: Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Parker, Cornwall Bridge, Connecticut 06754.

**Ketterlinus Preserve:** Located in Hancock County, Ketterlinus Preserve represents an excellent example of the rugged rock-bound coast of Maine. The 16.4 acres, covered by spruce and fir, is a gift of Miss Eugenia Ketterlinus. This area is also a portion of the Rachel Carson Seacoast Preserve. Contact: Mr. Charles P. Bradford, Manchester, Maine 04351.

**Salt Pond Natural Area:** A gift to The Nature Conservancy from Mrs. Myron R. Williams, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, and Mrs. Anna G. Hinners, the 40-acre Salt Pond Natural Area is located in Lincoln County. This region, with its mixed forest containing large white pine and red oaks, is part of the Rachel Carson Seacoast. On the eastern shore of Muscongus Bay, the elevation extends from sea level to eighty feet or so. One can enjoy a breathtaking view of Monhegan Island from the top of the elevation. Contact: Mrs. Helen G. Williams, Damariscotta, Maine 04543.



*Louis Cabot Preserve, New Hampshire*

## MASSACHUSETTS

**Lunt Marshes:** Located in Essex County, this marshland is visited in the spring and fall by ducks and blue heron. The 14-acre tract is a gift to the Conservancy of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Lunt, Labor-in-Vain Road, Ipswich, Massachusetts 01938.

**Old MacDonald's Farm:** This 52-acre area is a gift to the Conservancy from Mr. B. MacDonald Steers. The property contains second-growth white pine, hemlock, and northern hardwoods along a moss brook. The farm is located in Franklin County, Massachusetts. Contact: Mr. M. M. Brown, Newgate Road, Granby, Connecticut 06035.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Wales Preserve:** The striking feature of this 23-acre property is a trout stream which flows throughout the area. It is unique for southern New Hampshire in that it is comparable to streams found in the White Mountain region. There is some fishing carried on here. Growing along the banks of the stream are woods of mature hemlock. The property, which is located in Hillsboro County, is a gift to the Conservancy of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Wales. Contact: Mr. Ralph H. Wales, R. D. 2, Peterborough, New Hampshire 03458.

## NEW YORK

**Blydenburgh Tract:** Here is a 27-acre area located in Suffolk County, New York, which can boast of a wide variety of vegetation. The wooded areas are basically comprised of various types of oak, maple, hickories, locusts and related species. There is a myriad of wild flowers along with large varieties of fresh water plants, including huge masses of marigold. A gift of Mrs. Blydenburgh, the tract has frontage on the Nissequogue River. Contact: Mr. John T. Ricks, East Gate Road, Lloyds Harbor, Huntington, Long Island, New York 11743.

**Louis C. Clark, III Sanctuary:** A gift of Mrs. Frances S. Weekes, this 6-acre tract is one of the few wooded areas left in Nassau County. Contact: Mr. John T. Ricks, East Gate Road, Lloyds Harbor, Huntington, Long Island, New York 11743.

**Merrill Lake Sanctuary:** Located in Suffolk County, Merrill Lake Sanctuary is a gift to The Nature Conservancy of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Lake. This is an untouched area of natural beauty with its salt marsh and tree "islands" on higher ground. The present acreage stands at 17.6 acres. Contact: Mr. Frederick E. Lake, The Springs, 882 Fire Place Road, East Hampton, Long Island, New York 11937.

**Stewart Sanctuary:** The Stewart Sanctuary is a gift to the Conservancy of Dr. George R. Cooley and Mrs. Dorothy Higgins England. The rolling upland with old secondary mixed woods and a small swamp comprises 70.95 acres in Rensselaer County. Contact: Dr. George R. Cooley, 90 State Street, Albany, New York 12207.

## OREGON

**Cascade Head:** Located 1400 feet above sea level, this very scenic headland on the Oregon coast has been dedicated to nature lovers. The 300 acres located in Tillamook County abound in coastal wildlife and are a nesting place for the California common murre, a seagull-like bird. In addition, there are beautiful coastal flora and large meadows within this area. Contact: Mr. Jan De Graff, P. O. 529, Gresham, Oregon 97030.

## VIRGINIA

**Nanzatico Point:** Nanzatico Point is a point of open land located on Nanzatico Bay on the Rappahannock River in King George County, Virginia. The area includes beautiful wooded river banks and a marshy tidal creek on the base of the triangular property. The area comprises 192 acres. The Nature Conservancy

was instrumental in securing the land for the State of Virginia, which presently owns the property.

## WASHINGTON

**Anderson Lake:** In 1966, The Nature Conservancy purchased and held 15 acres to save 440 acres of recreation area for Washington State. The overall area is quite heavily forested in parts with approximately 220 acres open and used as pasture or hay land. The area is presently owned by the State of Washington.

**Dickey River:** This is an area of 6 acres which is located in Clallam County, Washington. The region contains a spruce forest in the junction of the East and West forks of the Dickey River. Contact: Mr. August Slathar, Forks, Washington 98331.

**Moxee Bog:** Located in Yakima County, the 14 acres of Moxee Bog provide an important area for scientific research. This is a glacial remnant floating sphagnum bog. Here there are endemic species of butterfly which have been used for scientific studies. Contact: Dr. George E. Hudson, Route 1, Box 75, Pullman, Washington 99163.

**Rose Creek Preserve:** These 12 acres located in Whitman County are a remnant of the Palouse Valley in which "shrubs dominated and trees remain." The area is abounding with wildlife including the white-tailed deer, raccoon, badger, porcupine, muskrat, mink. Furthermore, there are reptiles in the area such as the rubber boa, and migrant bird life is "rich and diverse". Rose Creek Preserve is a gift to the Conservancy of Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hudson. Contact: Dr. George E. Hudson, Route 1, Box 75, Pullman, Washington 99163.

## WEST VIRGINIA

**Bennett Tract:** This 59-acre area is located in Pendleton County, West Virginia. It features a mature, virgin hemlock covered course at the 3,000 feet level. Some mixed hardwoods are also present. The property is owned by The Nature Conservancy and is being held for the U. S. Forest Service. Contact: Mr. Ephe Olliver, Superintendent, Monangahela National Forest, Box 1231, Elkins, West Virginia 26241.

## WISCONSIN

**Chiwaukee Prairie:** Chiwaukee Prairie has been referred to as "one of the few remaining natural jewels of Wisconsin." The 38.66 acres owned by The Nature Conservancy is located in Kenosha County. Within the area more than two hundred species of flowers have been recorded. The prairie truly represents an "invaluable nature laboratory." Contact: Mr. Paul J. Olson, 4122 Mineral Point Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53705.

**Thousand Rock Point Prairie:** A gift of Stacy and Mildred Collins, this 3-acre dry prairie is the home of more than sixty species of plants. Contact: Mr. Paul J. Olson, 4122 Mineral Point Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53705.

*Wildcat Mountain, Virginia*

# OTHER CONSERVANCY PROJECTS

Areas owned, leased, under easement or contract, plus areas conveyed, or assisted—as of February 15, 1967, exclusive of 1966 projects previously listed.

## CALIFORNIA

***Buena Vista Lagoon, San Diego Co.***
***1960*** ***96 acres***

Series of fresh water lagoons formed by sand bars at the mouth of an estuary, outstanding refuge for migrating water birds, owned, contact: Mr. David Rorick, Project Chairman, 110 South Pacific Avenue, Oceanside, California 92054.

***Ernest W. Cleary Reserve, Napa Co.***
***1962*** ***400 acres***

Mosaic pattern of forest, chaparral and grassland, numerous streams, several waterfalls, redwood and Douglas fir, owned, contact: Mr. Donald Isaac, 1260 Woods Road, Fulton, California 95439.

***Alice Ewing Preserve, San Diego Co.***
***1964*** ***19 acres***

High plateau covered with sage, manzanita, rhus, and sweet anise, refuge for small game, owned, contact: Mr. Gerhard Bakker, 450 West Avenue 43, Los Angeles, California 90065.

***Blanche Hamilton Wildlife Sanctuary (Devil's Punchbowl), Los Angeles Co.***
***1962*** ***40 acres***

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, pinion-juniper-yucca community, waterhole for wildlife, adjacent to Angeles National Forest, owned, contact: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Graphic Press, Inc., 3925 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, California 90063.

***Edmund C. Jaeger Nature Sanctuary, Riverside Co.***
***1964*** ***160 acres***

Desert with fragile flora. Site of discovery of whip-poor-will hibernation, owned, contact: Mr. and Mrs. Tasker L. Edmiston, 5502 Markland Drive, Los Angeles, California 90065.

***Forest of Nisene Marks, Santa Cruz Co.***
***1962*** ***9,750 acres***

Gift of Marks Family, forest of second-growth redwood and fir, sold to the State for a State Park. A major portion to be preserved as a wilderness area. Reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.

***Molera Tract, Monterey Co.***
***1965*** ***2,089 acres***

Forested canyon country, pine, redwood, birch woods at mouth of Big Sur River, agreement of sale, contact: Mr. Huey D. Johnson, The Nature Conservancy, 149 California Street, San Francisco, California 94111.

***Northern California Coast Range Preserve, Mendocino Co.***
***1958*** ***3,805 acres***

Old-growth Douglas fir, redwoods, tanbark oak and madrone, cross section of vegetation of region, virgin watershed of Elder Creek in San Andreas Fault, owned, contact: Mr. James R. Johnson, 119 Baechtel Road, Route 1, Box 25-K, Willitts, California 95490.

***Rancho Montana de Oro, San Luis Obispo Co.***
***1962*** ***4,470 acres***

Magnificent canyon country, The Nature Conservancy aided financially to insure availability to State of California.

***St. Hilary's Wildflower Preserve, Marin Co.***
***1962*** ***2 acres***

Churchyard with excellent examples of local flora, loan of $10,000 and deed of trust to Belvedere-Tiburon Landmarks Society.

***Sand Ridge Wildflower Preserve, Kern Co.***
***1965*** ***117 acres***

Grassland with unusual concentration of wildflowers (blue lupine, coreopsis, white daisies, poppies, owl's clover),

owned, contact: Mr. Jack M. Zaninovich, Box 716, Route 2, Delano, California 93215.

***Trinity Alps, Trinity Co.***
***1964*** ***40 acres***

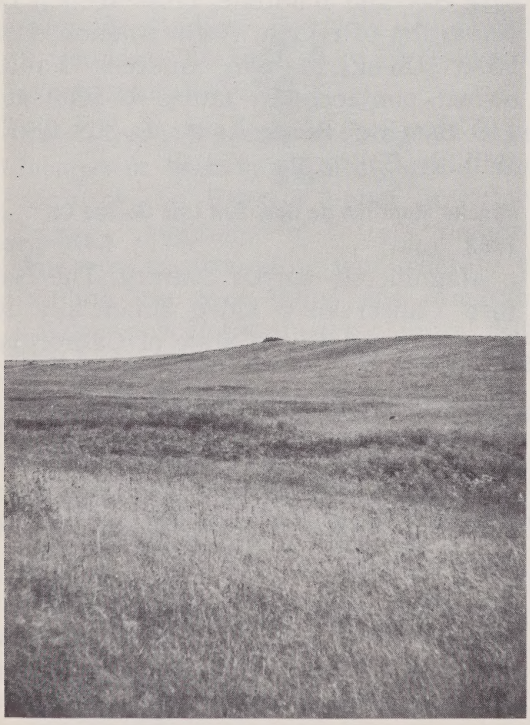
Two-acre lake surrounded by virgin stands of mature true fir, bought by The Nature Conservancy and sold to the U. S. Forest Service.

***Tulare Vernal Pools Preserve, Tulare Co.***
***1964*** ***40 acres***

Native grassland with temporary pools of water and brilliant flora, both lasting from March until mid-May, with unique endemic flora, surrounded by natural grasslands, owned, contact: Mr. Jack M. Zaninovich, Box 716, Route 2, Delano, California 93215.

***Williams Wildlife Sanctuary, Kern Co.***
***1963*** ***40 acres***

Rolling hills, digger pine, blue oak, California Buckeye Association, owned, contact: Mr. Gerhard Bakker, 450 West Avenue 43, Los Angeles, California 90065.



*Altamont Prairie, South Dakota*

## CONNECTICUT

***Akeley Nature Reserve, New London Co.***
***1960*** ***8 acres***

Second-growth deciduous woodlands, owned, contact: Dr. R. H. Goodwin, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320.

***Bantam River, Litchfield Co.***
***1962*** ***39 acres***

Natural area along banks of Bantam River, adjacent river banks protected by mutual covenants, owned, contact: Mrs. P. Eric Plehn, Litchfield, Connecticut 06579.

***Barrett Preserve, New London Co.***
***1967*** ***15 acres***

Gift of Miss Marion Barrett, mixed hardwoods preserved to keep open space in a rapidly developing area, owned, contact: Miss Marion Barrett, Long Cove Road, Gales Ferry, Connecticut 06335.

***Bartlett Arboretum, Fairfield Co.***
***1965*** ***62 acres***

Forested land, one-third in rare plantings, offer of Guarantee & Income Fund backing by The Nature Conservancy of $25,000 led to bank loan to State of Connecticut.

***William Buell Natural Area, Litchfield Co.***
***1965*** ***90 acres***

Gift of Dr. Murray F. Buell and Mrs. P. Eric Plehn, mature vegetation on partly disturbed area, attractive ravine with brook and beech-hemlock area near Bantam River, owned, contact: Mrs. P. Eric Plehn, Litchfield, Connecticut 06579.

***Burnham Brook Preserve, Middlesex Co.***
***1960*** ***98 acres***

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodwin, hemlock and mixed hardwood forest, ravine traversed by spring-fed stream, owned, contact: Dr. R. H. Goodwin, Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut 06320.

***Byram River Gorge, Fairfield Co.***
***1963*** ***81 acres***

Climax forest including 230 year old

hemlocks, along Byram River, owned, contact: Mr. G. H. Milliken, Jr., Pierson Drive, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.

***Cotton Hollow, Hartford Co.***
***1960*** ***5 acres***

Wooded ravine with large hemlock and mixed hardwoods, adjacent to a municipally-owned natural area, owned, contact: Mr. Dana B. Waring, Highmead, Glastonbury, Connecticut 06033.

***Folly Brook, Hartford Co.***
***1963*** ***13 acres***

Gift of Mrs. E. Goodwin, alluvial river bottom, forest with black willow, silver maple, cottonwood, subject to periodic flooding, adjacent to 87 acres set aside by the city of Hartford as the Folly Brook Conservation area, owned, contact: Mrs. Richard P. Wolk, 400 Hartford Avenue, Wethersfield, Connecticut 06109.

***Lange Tract, Fairfield Co.***
***1964*** ***3 acres***

Swampy thickets, bird sanctuary, owned, contact: Mrs. J. Carvel Lange, 29 Taconic Road, Greenwich, Connecticut 06830.

***Mamacoke Island, New London Co.***
***1955*** ***41 acres***

Rocky, deciduous woodland and salt marsh, bought by friends of Connecticut College, reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy in deed of gift.

***Perry Natural Area, New London Co.***
***1961*** ***93 acres***

Second-growth oak forest and old pastures invaded by red cedar, bought by friends of Pequot-Sepos Wildlife Sanctuary, with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy in deed of gift.

***Sile Hall Pond, Litchfield Co.***
***1964*** ***39 acres***

Gift of Mr. Bethuel Webster, unspoiled bog pond and bay heath surrounded by mixed hardwood, owned, contact: Mrs. John M. Hamilton, 9 Binney Lane, Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870.

***Taine Mountain Preserve, Hartford Co.***
***1960*** ***174 acres***

Mixed hardwoods forest on steep west-facing slope of Taine Mountain, owned, contact: Mr. John Dunning, Punch Brook Road, Burlington, Connecticut.

***Walcott Preserve, Litchfield Co.***
***1956*** ***569 acres***

Black spruce bog and 12-acre Beckley Pond surrounded by forest of northern hardwoods, pine and hemlock, 494 acres owned, adjacent 75 acres controlled by conservation easement, contact: Mrs. John M. Hamilton, 9 Binney Lane, Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870.

## FLORIDA

***Corkscrew Swamp, Collier Co.***
***1954*** ***5,760 acres***

Sawgrass marsh, virgin cypress forest, pond apple runs and surrounding pine woods, $5,000 raised for purchase through a general solicitation of The Nature Conservancy membership and $135,000 raised through efforts of the President of The Nature Conservancy for National Audubon Society.

*Rookery Bay, Florida*

***Jack Island, St. Lucie Co.***
***1960*** ***622 acres***

West Indian palms on 9 islands, set aside by State as a preserve, survey and promotion by The Nature Conservancy.

***Koreshan Unity, Lee Co.***
***1962*** ***305 acres***

Famous for plants, bird life and museum, Florida Chapter of The Nature Conservancy assisted in arranging a gift of land as a State Park.

***Robins Memorial Forest, Hernando Co.***
***1965*** ***31 acres***

Gift of Miss Lisa von Borowsky, notable remnant of southern pine forest, contact: Miss Lisa von Borowsky, Route 2, Box 252, Brooksville, Florida 33512.

## GEORGIA

***Charles Harrold Nature Preserve, Candler Co.***
***1964*** ***72 acres***

Gift of Miss Clermont H. Lee and Mr. Frank R. Dulany, turkey oak sand hill area known for Elliottia racemosa, a rare member of the heath family, owned, contact: Miss Clermont H. Lee, 518 E. 45th Street, Savannah, Georgia 31405.

***Ogeechee River Natural Area, Chatham Co.***
***1962*** ***171 acres***

Sand ridges and tidal river swamp, technical assistance by The Nature Conservancy, owned by Youth Museum of Savannah.

## IDAHO

***Craters of the Moon, Butte Co.***
***1957*** ***5,361 acres***

Piece of virgin grassland protected from grazing by lava flows, dedicated as an addition to Craters of the Moon National Monument as a result of promotion by the Vice President for Science of The Nature Conservancy, owned by National Park Service.

***Upper Priest Lake, Bonner Co.***
***1964*** ***143 acres***

Mature forest on lake in middle of a wilderness area, The Nature Conservancy held for Forest Service by $30,000 mortgage.

## ILLINOIS

***Beall Woods, Wabash Co.***
***1962*** ***200 acres***

Virgin hardwood forest, The Nature Conservancy furnished testimony in court case; presently owned by the State of Illinois.

***Burton Cave, Adams Co.***
***1967*** ***78 acres***

Gift of Quincy Foundation, deciduous forest on hillside, prairie remnant on upper tableland, contains cave used as hibernacula by bats, owned, contact: Dr. Lewis J. Stannard, 507 W. Michigan Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

***Carpenter Woods, Lake Co.***
***1964*** ***9 acres***

Gift of Mrs. Arthur Dixon, flood plain forest on the Des Plaines River, owned, contact: Dr. Margery C. Carlson, 2308 Hartzell Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

***Hart Memorial Woods, Champaign Co.***
***1963*** ***36 acres***

Woodland bordering the Sangamon River, site of four Indian mounds, due for archaeological investigation, bought by The Nature Conservancy, sold to the University of Illinois with a reverter clause.

***Ica Marks Preserve, Edwards Co.***
***1967*** ***40 acres***

Gift of Miss Ica Marks, upland and flood plain remnants, unusually large river birches, owned, contact: Dr. Kenneth E. Damann, Dept. of Botany, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois 61920.

***Pine Rock Preserve, Ogle Co.***
***1964*** ***58 acres***

Large sandstone outcroppings, wet and dry prairie and some oak wood openings, owned, contact: Dr. Margery C. Carlson, 2308 Hartzell Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

***Prairie Grouse Preserve, Jasper Co.***
***1965*** ***197 acres***

Typical open prairie habitat for prairie chicken, owned, contact: Mr. Cyrus Mark, 1900 Dempster Street, Evanston, Illinois 60202.

***Rocky Branch, Clark Co.***
***1962*** ***175 acres***

Wooded ravine, with rich herbaceous flora, owned, contact: Dr. Lewis J. Stannard, 507 W. Michigan Ave., Urbana, Illinois 61801.

***Volo Bog, Lake Co.***
***1957*** ***47 acres***

Tamarack bog surrounding small bog lake, bought by The Nature Conservancy, conveyed to the University of Illinois with reverter clause.

***Wauconda Bog, Lake Co.***
***1957*** ***67 acres***

Mature tamarack bog, bought with funds raised by The Nature Conservancy, conveyed to the University of Illinois with reverter clause.

***Ralph E. Yeatter Prairie Chicken Sanctuary, Jasper Co.***
***1962*** ***77 acres***

Prairie with nesting and wintering ground of largest flock of prairie chickens left in Illinois, loan by The Nature Conservancy resulted in present ownership by Prairie Chicken Foundation of Illinois, Inc.

## INDIANA

***Blue Bluff, Morgan Co.***
***1962*** ***32 acres***

Shale bluff 250 feet high with interesting flora of ferns and vascular plants, owned, contact: Mrs. Martha Mosier, 490 W. Washington Street, Martinsville, Indiana 46151.

***Botany Glen, Grant Co.***
***1962*** ***40 acres***

Second-growth hardwood with mature oak and hickory, shooting star (Dodecathon) and other wildflowers abundant, owned by Marion College, reverter to The Nature Conservancy.

***Cedar Bluff Preserve, Monroe Co.***
***1963*** ***23 acres***

Limestone cliff, valley containing rich herbaceous vegetation, rare walking fern, owned, contact: Mr. Paul Weatherwax, Dept. of Botany, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

***Pine Hills, Montgomery Co.***
***1956*** ***598 acres***

Sandstone gorge with narrow ridges between entrenched meanders, mature timber including pine, hemlock and mixed hardwoods, bought by The Nature Conservancy, conveyed to the State of Indiana with a covenant, six acres retained, contact: Mr. Donald E. Foltz, Director, Indiana Dept. of Conservation, Indianapolis, Indiana.

***Portland Arch, Fountain Co.***
***1964*** ***147 acres***

Stone arch along Wabash River, surrounded by mature hardwoods, purchase option, contact: Mrs. R. E. Westfall, 605 N. Beard Street, Danville, Illinois 61832.

## IOWA

***Berry Woods, Warren Co.***
***1961*** ***30 acres***

One hundred to two hundred fifty year old white oaks in oak-hickory woodland, owned, contact: Mr. Don L. Berry, The Record-Herald and Indianola Tribune, Indianola, Iowa 50125.

## KANSAS

***Sand Prairie, Harvey Co.***
***1961*** ***80 acres***

Typical but now rare undisturbed sand prairie, loan from The Nature Conservancy of one third and grant of one third of purchase price results in present ownership by Bethel College.

## KENTUCKY

***Cumberland River, Whitley Co.***
***1964*** ***271 acres***

Primitive forested area along Cumberland River, owned, held for Forest Serv-

ice, contact: Mr. Richard F. Collins, Forest Supervisor, Cumberland National Forest, Winchester, Kentucky 41015.

## MAINE

***Arthur Hayden Dayton Natural Area, Hancock Co.***

***1967*** ***20 acres***

Gift of the Daytons, hardwood island in Lake Nicatous, forest of beech, maple and conifers on a base of glacial debris, owned, contact: Dr. Arthur B. Dayton, 261 Ridgewood Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut 06517.

***Dram Island, Hancock Co.***

***1965*** ***6 acres***

Gift of Mr. Bayard R. Ewing, forested island in Frenchman's Bay; Rachel Carson Seacoast, owned, contact: Mr. Charles Heywood, Bethel, Maine 04217.

***Eustis Preserve, Sagadahoc Co.***

***1967*** ***43.2 acres***

Gift of Mr. Warner Eustis, well-forested land with ¾ mile of shoreline near Boothbay Harbor, owned, contact: Mr. Warner Eustis, 260 Franklin Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02159.

***LaVerna Preserve, Lincoln Co.***

***1965*** ***119 acres***

Partial gift of the Hoyt Family, rocky coastal area, part of the Rachel Carson Seacoast, contact: Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, Round Pond Post Office, Maine 04564.

***Little River Marsh, York Co.***

***1964*** ***11 acres***

Salt marshes bordered by oak-hemlock forest, owned, contact: Mr. Charles Heywood, Bethel, Maine 04217.

***Plummer Point, Lincoln Co.***

***1963*** ***70 acres***

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram H. Richardson, spruce-pine covered peninsula on Damariscotta River, picturesque estuary shoreline of ¾ mile, owned, contact: Mr. Ingram H. Richardson, South Bristol, Maine 04568.

***St. Clair Tract, Waldo Co.***

***1962*** ***240 acres***

Gift of Mr. Cary W. Bok, mixed old spruce-fir forest with some new-growth aspen-birch forest on upland lake shore and marsh, mature white cedar swamp, owned, contact: Mr. Eugene St. Clair, Camden, Maine 04843.

***Step Falls, Oxford Co.***

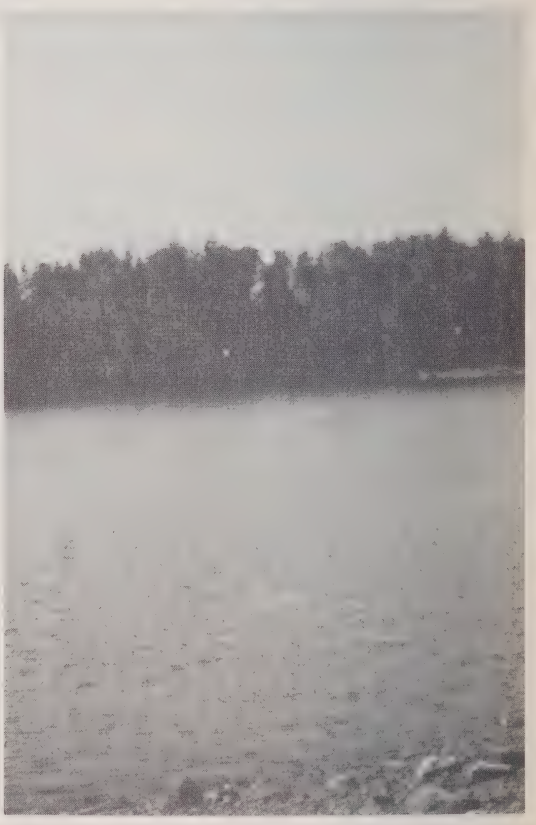
***1961*** ***23 acres***

Falling stream with rapids, water-smoothed ledges, glacial boulders, deep pools, pot holes, bordered by rich, old-growth white pine woods, owned, contact: Mr. Charles Heywood, Bethel, Maine 04217.

***Turtle Island, Hancock Co.***

***1963*** ***140 acres***

Mature spruce-fir forest, rocky shoreline, natural cove, owned, contact: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Crenshaw, Hancock Point, Maine 04641.



*Dram Island, Maine*

## MARYLAND

***Battle Creek Cypress Swamp, Calvert Co.***
***1956*** ***100 acres***

Northernmost stand of bald cypress on the western shore of Chesapeake Bay, owned, contact: Mr. G. Flippo Gravatt, Scientists' Cliff, Port Republic, Maryland 20676.

***Catoctin Mountain Park, Frederick Co.***
***1967*** ***3 acres***

Strategic, partly open and wooded inholding in park, owned, contact: Mr. William J. Gray, Superintendent, Catoctin Mountain Park, Thurmont, Maryland 21788.

***Corcoran Tract, Anne Arundel Co.***
***1965*** ***137 acres***

Mature stand of yellow poplar, oaks, white pine, holly, and dogwood, on Chesapeake Bay, optioned by The Nature Conservancy, held until State funds could be appropriated, now owned by the State of Maryland.

***Hellen Creek Hemlock Preserve, Calvert Co.***
***1956*** ***21 acres***

Mature hemlock stand at the edge of tidewater, also beech, oak and Virginia pine, owned, contact: Mr. G. Flippo Gravatt, Scientists' Cliff, Port Republic, Maryland 20676.

## MASSACHUSETTS

***Beaverbrook Valley, Middlesex Co.***
***1965*** ***112 acres***

Small stream valley with second-growth hemlocks and an esker, sales agreement, contact: Mr. George C. Krusen, II, R.D., West Acton, Massachusetts 01720.

***Concord Lands, Middlesex Co.***
***1965*** ***112 acres***

Open wooded natural land, rolling glaciated landscape with marshes, swamps, and hills, transferred to Harvard University, contact: Mr. Thomas Flint, Simon Willard Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742.

***William Gould Vinal Nature Reserve (Black Pond), Plymouth Co.***
***1961*** ***51 acres***

Typical northern sphagnum bog surrounded by white cedar, owned, contact: Mr. William G. Vinal, R.D. 2, Vinehall, Grove Street, Norwell, Massachusetts 02061.

## MICHIGAN

***Kelly Tract, Mackinac Co.***
***1964*** ***52 acres***

Wooded forest inholding on Lake Huron in Hiawatha National Forest, bought by The Nature Conservancy, sold to the U. S. Forest Service.

***Drayton Plains, Oakland Co.***
***1965*** ***55 acres***

Wooded area for nature study, loan from The Nature Conservancy of $5,000 helped preserve property for Natural Science for Youth Foundation.

***Horner Woods, Washtenaw Co.***
***1964*** ***23 acres***

Woodland with twin leaf and trillium stands, loan of $2,500 to Michigan Botanical Club, with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.

***South Manitou Island, Leelanau Co.***
***1960*** ***80 acres***

Dunes and cedar forest, purchased with loan from The Nature Conservancy, donated to the State of Michigan.

## MINNESOTA

***Agassiz Dunes, Polk & Norman Cos.***
***1965*** ***377 acres***

Fossil dunes with savanna-type vegetation, merging area of eastern and western animal species, owned, contact: Mr. Walter E. Lehnert, 5209 Minnehaha Blvd., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424.

***Black Pass, Becker Co.***
***1965*** ***42 acres***

Gift of Hunting Club, mature hardwood and lakeshore, situated between two lakes, bird migrating area, owned, contact: Mr. Walter E. Lehnert, 5209 Minnehaha Blvd., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55424.

***Caledonia Oaks Preserve, Houston Co.***
***1956*** ***80 acres***

Old-growth forest of white, red and burr oak, rich herbaceous flora, owned, contact: Dr. Thomas Morley, Dept. of Botany, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55812.

***Lowry Preserve, Hennepin Co.***
***1965*** ***14 acres***

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, mature wooded open space in rapidly growing housing area, owned, contact: Mr. Albert G. Johnson, Fruit Breeding Farm, University of Minnesota, Excelsior, Minnesota 55331.

***Malmberg Prairie, Polk Co.***
***1961*** ***80 acres***

Virgin grassland, big and little bluestem predominant on heavy wet Fargo Clay, owned, contact: Mr. Paul Clement, 2550 Pillsbury Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404.

***Partch Woods, Stearns Co.***
***1965*** ***40 acres***

Gift of Dr. and Mrs. Max L. Partch, maple-elm upland with tamarack around peat meadow, surrounds small watershed, owned, contact: Dr. and Mrs. Max L. Partch, 513 Seventh Avenue, South, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301.

***Helen Allison Savanna, Anoka Co.***
***1961*** ***86 acres***

Tall grass prairie, oak openings and sand blowouts, low marshy swales, owned, contact: Mr. Vincent Heig, Museum of Natural History, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

***Rabbit Run Woods (May Tract), Rico Co.***
***1965*** ***35 acres***

Erosion valley on Cannon River with hardwood forest, owned by Carleton College with reverter to The Nature Conservancy.

## MISSISSIPPI

***Plymouth Bluff, Lowndes Co.***
***1965*** ***30 acres***

Southern pine forest on bluff overlooking Tombigbee River, owned, contact: Dr. Charles P. Hogarth, Mississippi College for Women, Columbus, Mississippi.

## MISSOURI

***Carsonhurst, Jefferson Co.***
***1959*** ***55 acres***

Oak-hickory woodland with mixed cedar openings, riparian land along the Mississippi River, owned, contact: Mr. Joel Massie, 1015 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101.

***Dixon Tract, Ripley Co.***
***1964*** ***320 acres***

Highly desirable inholding on Current River, owned, Forest Service Project, contact: Mr. Henry W. DeBruin, Forest Supervisor, Mark Twain National Forest, Springfield, Missouri 75806.

***Holly Ridge Preserve, Stoddard Co.***
***1958*** ***84 acres***

Sandy ridge composed of sand dunes with native stand of Ilex opaca, owned, contact: Mr. Art Bernard, Dexter, Missouri 63841.

***Hyer Woods, Dent Co.***
***1959*** ***30 acres***

Old-growth white oak forest, owned, contact: Mr. Robert Doerr, 907 W. 12th Street, Rolla, Missouri 65401.

***Lily Pond, Reynolds Co.***
***1961*** ***9 acres***

Geologically and botanically unique upland sinkhole pond with unusual vegetation, owned, contact: Mr. Robert Doerr, 907 W. 12th Street, Rolla, Missouri 65401.

***Alma Peterson Azalea Memorial, Douglas Co.***
***1961*** ***3 acres***

Stand of native azaleas (Rhododendron nudiflora) near western limit of range, owned, contact: Mr. C. W. Boulson, Box 3, Marshfield, Missouri 65706.

***Ederer Tract, Ripley Co.***
***1963*** ***40 acres***

Forested area on Current River, resold to the U. S. Forest Service.

***Tucker Prairie, Callaway Co.***
***1957*** ***140 acres***

Tall grass prairie, portion of purchase contributed by The Nature Conservancy, highway encroachment protested, owned by the University of Missouri.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

***Louis Cabot Preserve, Cheshire Co.***
***1960*** ***400 acres***

Wooded peninsula with shore frontage on Lakes Nubanusit and Spoonwood, white pine, northern hardwoods, abandoned pasture, owned, leased for scientific purposes by Keene State College, contact: Mr. George Ripley, Troy, New Hampshire 03465.

***Colson Property, Rockingham Co.***
***1967*** ***20 acres***

Bog and second-growth woodland. Valuable for bird studies, owned, contact: Mr. Albion R. Hodgdon, Department of Botany, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire 03824.

***Five Fingers Point, Carroll Co.***
***1964*** ***71 acres***

Wild virgin tract projecting into Squam Lake, bought by friends of the University of New Hampshire. The Nature Conservancy is third revertee.

*Cascade Head, Oregon*

***Ruth C. Warwick Preserve, Cheshire Co.***
***1964*** ***40 acres***

Gift of Dr. Ruth C. Warwick, mature pine and hemlock forest, owned, contact: Dr. Ruth C. Warwick, Westmoreland, New Hampshire 03467.

## NEW JERSEY

***Valhalla Hemlock Glen, Morris Co.***
***1962*** ***32 acres***

Stream bordered by old-growth hemlock, purchase contract, contact: Dr. Marie Kuhnen, Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043.

***William L. Hutcheson Memorial Forest (Mettlers Woods), Somerset Co.***
***1955*** ***135 acres***

65-acre remnant of pre-colonial hardwood forest and buffer area, owned by Rutgers University, reverter to The Nature Conservancy.

***Kittatinny Tracts, Sussex Co.***
***1963*** ***10 acres***

Woodland for school demonstration, owned by School of the Outdoors, assisted by The Nature Conservancy with a mortgage loan of $2,500.

## NEW YORK

***Bentley Woods, Ontario Co.***
***1963*** ***22 acres***

Gift of Mrs. Raymond Bentley, rolling topography, dense old-growth beech-hemlock, containing a spring and part of Irondequoit Creek, contact: Mr. Chauncy H. Young, 17 Old Dutch Road, Fishers, New York 14453.

***Bergen Swamp, Genesee Co.***
***1955*** ***1,116 acres***

Unique flora on extensive open marl beds, white cedar swamp and surrounding forest of conifers and hardwoods, $3,000 gift made to Bergen Swamp Preservation Society, Inc. by The Nature Conservancy for purchase.

***Arthur W. Butler Memorial Sanctuary, Westchester Co.***
***1954*** ***272 acres***

Swamp, stream, meadow and upland hardwood forest on rocky ridge, owned, contact: Mr. Thomas W. Keesee, Jr., Sarles Street, Route 2, Mt. Kisco, New York 10549.

***Butler-Huntington Woods, Suffolk Co.***
***1961*** ***66 acres***

Gift of the Huntington Family, young hardwood forest, oaks predominant, fine laurel undergrowth with such flowers as trailing arbutus, moccasin flower and dutchman's pipe, owned, contact: Mr. William M. Larrabee, 255-37 Upland Road, Great Neck, Long Island, New York 11020.

***Church Tract, Nassau Co.***
***1962*** ***20 acres***

Open water and cattail area highly productive of wildlife, deeded to North Shore Bird & Game Sanctuary with reverter to The Nature Conservancy.

***William S. Clough Nature Preserve, Putnam Co.***
***1962*** ***50 acres***

Gift of Mrs. William S. Clough, wooded slopes, swamp, brook, abundant and diverse flora and fauna, owned, contact: Mrs. William S. Clough, Chairman, Board of Trustees, The William S. Clough Nature Preserve, Brewster, New York 10509.

***Daniel R. Davis Sanctuary, Suffolk Co.***
***1964*** ***40 acres***

Gift of the Davis-Erhardt Family, typical pitch pine-oak woods on terminal moraine, a hermit thrush sanctuary, contact: Mr. John T. Ricks, East Gate Road, Lloyds Harbor, Huntington, Long Island, New York 11743.

***Davenport Sanctuary, Nassau Co.***
***1963*** ***8 acres***

Wooded glacial terrain with kettle hole pond on one of highest glacial moraines on Long Island, thickets, brambles, and second-growth woodland, owned, contact: Mr. John T. Ricks, East Gate Road, Lloyds Harbor, Huntington, Long Island, New York 11743.

***Deer Lick Sanctuary, Cattaraugus Co.***
***1960*** ***400 acres***

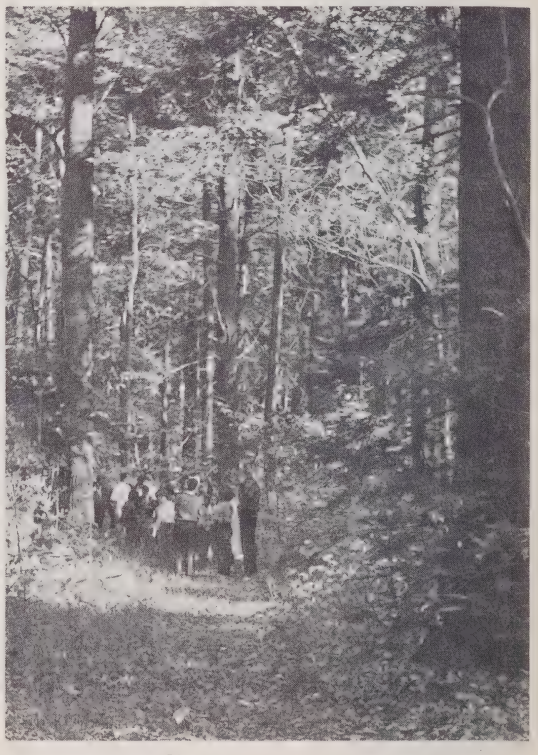
Gift of the Alversons, fairly mature mixed hardwood forest along Cattaraugus Creek with some open meadows, very dissected, scenic, owned, contact: Mrs. Edward A. Ulrich, 193 LaSalle Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14214.

***Delafield Woods Preserve, Suffolk Co.***
***1959*** ***16 acres***

Open forest of mature hardwoods, owned, contact: Mr. John T. Ricks, East Gate Road, Lloyds Harbor, Huntington, Long Island, New York 11743.

***Dome Island Memorial Sanctuary, Warren Co.***
***1956*** ***10 acres***

Gift of J. S. Apperson, mature forest of mixed hardwoods and conifers on an island composed of a drumlin, owned, contact: Dr. Arthur E. Newkirk, 2476 Hilltop Road, Schenectady, New York 12309.



*Lisha Kill Natural Area, New York*

***Ruth Wales DuPont Wildlife Sanctuary, Suffolk Co.***

***1961*** ***32 acres***

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. DuPont, half salt marsh, half upland, heavy growth of low trees and shrubs suitable for wildlife cover, owned, contact: Mr. Charles Banks Belt, 233 Broadway, New York, New York 10007.

***Gloversville Tract, Fulton Co.***

***1961*** ***940 acres***

Rolling terrain covered with hardwoods, donated to The Nature Conservancy by owner, sold to the State of New York for an addition to the Forest Preserve.

***Great Bear Swamp, Albany Co.***

***1965*** ***227 acres***

Biotically interesting swamp plants with large rhododendron colonies, owned, contact: Mr. Edward Clements, 1 Victoria Avenue, Troy, New York 12180.

***Edwin C. Hoyt Woods, Suffolk Co.***

***1964*** ***4 acres***

A tract of woods, largely oak, located on the ridge of the terminal glacial moraine overlooking the south shore outwash plains, formerly owned, sold to the Town of Smithtown for a park.

***Ironsides Island, Jefferson Co.***

***1964*** ***20 acres***

Island with red-streaked cliffs in Alexandria Bay, St. Lawrence River, owned, contact: Mr. William E. Browning, c/o Reader's Digest, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

***Kings Point Pond Preserve, Nassau Co.***

***1957*** ***15 acres***

Fresh water pond, an important shelter for waterfowl in migration, owned, contact: Dr. Edward Shapiro, 240 Kings Point Road, Great Neck, New York 11024.

***Lisha Kill, Schenectady Co.***

***1963*** ***108 acres***

A stream valley joining the Mohawk River, Lisha Kill winds for more than a mile between slopes and shale outcroppings, forest of pine, hemlock and oak, owned, contact: Mr. Frank S. Ham, 1445 Valencia Road, Schenectady, New York 12309.

***Little Bear Swamp, Albany Co.***

***1960*** ***80 acres***

Swampy woodland notable for its 30-acre stand of rhododendron maximum, owned, contact: Mr. Edward Clements, 1 Victoria Avenue, Troy, New York 12180.

***Loines Preserve, Warren Co.***

***1965*** ***25 acres***

Gift of the Loines Family, wooded and marshy area on Northwest Bay, Lake George, protects bay from exploitation, owned.

***Moss Lake Nature Sanctuary, Allegany Co.***

***1958*** ***81 acres***

Kettle lake and bog heath surrounded by hemlock and hardwood forest, owned, contact: Mrs. Edward A. Ulrich, 193 LaSalle Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14214.

***Mianus River Gorge Preserve, Westchester Co.***

***1954*** ***235 acres***

Mature hemlock stand and old-growth hardwoods in deep ravine, owned, contact: Mrs. Anthony Anable, 219 Old Long Ridge Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06903.

***Pawling Nature Preserve, Dutchess Co.***

***1958*** ***1,041 acres***

Gift of Akin Hall Association, upland hardwood forest and low swampy woodland, ridge traversed by Appalachian Trail, owned, contact: Dr. Harrison H. Payne, 17 Sewickley Park Drive, Jamesville, New York 13078.

***Rip's Retreat, Greene Co.***

***1961*** ***10 acres***

Inholding in Forest Preserve, bought by The Nature Conservancy and sold to the State of New York.

***Smoky Hollow Bog, Suffolk Co.***

***1956*** ***1 acre***

Gift of Dr. Warren Smadbeck, bog in interdunal depression, contact: Mr. John T. Ricks, East Gate Road, Lloyds

Harbor, Huntington, Long Island, New York 11743.

***Sunken Forest Preserve, Suffolk Co.***
***1953*** ***61 acres***

Bay-to-beach segment of Fire Island one half mile long, including beach, sand dunes and mature barrier-beach forest of holly, oak and pine, portion of purchase price contributed to the Sunken Forest Preserve by The Nature Conservancy.

***Thompson Pond Preserve, Dutchess Co.***
***1958*** ***173 acres***

Shallow, glacial lake, notable for its marshy and aquatic vegetation and associated wildlife, owned, contact: Mrs. John Klink, Pine Plains, New York 12567.

***Tommy Thurber Memorial, Westchester Co.***
***1960*** ***6 acres***

Gift of Mr. Francis B. Thurber, red maple swamp with some open water and cattail marsh, owned, contact: Mr. Francis B. Thurber, 15 Walden Road, Ossining, New York 10562.

***Wolf Swamp Sanctuary, Suffolk Co.***
***1957*** ***20 acres***

Gift of Elizabeth M. Tilton, deciduous forest and marshy shore of a fresh water pond (Lake Missapaque), owned, contact: Mr. Charles Banks Belt, 233 Broadway, New York, New York 10007.

## NORTH CAROLINA

***Boyd Forest, Moore Co.***
***1960*** ***420 acres***

Fine stand of southern pines, donated to the State of North Carolina by The Nature Conservancy, reverter clause.

***Standing Indian Mountain, Clay Co.***
***1960*** ***1,600 acres***

Contains 300 acres of virgin red oak and yellow poplar, appraised by The Nature Conservancy, purchase arranged through efforts of Mr. Wharton for the Dorothy Thomas Foundation.

***Henry M. Wright Preserve, Macon Co.***
***1964*** ***22 acres***

Gift of Mr. Henry M. Wright, outstanding example of mature conifers, owned, contact: Mr. Henry M. Wright, Box 176, Highlands, North Carolina 28741.

## OHIO

***E. Lucy Braun Preserve, Adams Co.***
***1958*** ***53 acres***

Climax tall grass prairie invaded by red cedar, bought by The Nature Conservancy through funds raised, conveyed to Cincinnati Museum of Natural History, with reverter clause.

***Brown's Lake Bog, Wayne Co.***
***1965*** ***80 acres***

Northern bog community, owned, contact: Mr. Olin D. Miller, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, Wooster, Ohio 44691.

***Buzzardroost Rock, Adams Co.***
***1960*** ***110 acres***

High promontory of silarian dolomite, bought by The Nature Conservancy with funds raised, conveyed to Cincinnati Museum of Natural History, with reverter clause.

***Clifton Gorge, Greene Co.***
***1963*** ***10 acres***

Scenic forest gorge with rare northern flora, part of Country Common at Antioch College, 8 acres formerly owned transferred to Dayton Museum of Natural History, with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy, 2 acres owned, contact: Dayton Museum of Natural History.

***Edwin H. Davis Memorial, Adams Co.***
***1959*** ***88 acres***

Lush forest growth and prairie vegetation, relics of the Ice Age, advice of member of The Nature Conservancy influenced owner to set up preserve, owned by Ohio Historical Society.

***Daykin Swamp, Lake Co.***
***1963*** ***18 acres***

A small sphagnum swamp with virgin swamp bordering a stream, owned, contact: Mr. Howard P. Walding, 606 East Main Street, Madison, Ohio 44057.

***Dysart Woods, Belmont Co.***

***1961*** ***456 acres***

Two virgin white oak-beech and yellow poplar woods totaling about 45 acres, remainder in forest and fields, deeded to Ohio University, with a reverter to The Nature Conservancy.

***Kimball Woods, Lake Co.***

***1962*** ***57 acres***

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Kimball, wooded land with twenty acres of swamp, conveyed to Kent State University with reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.

***Mentor Marsh, Lake Co.***

***1961*** ***196 acres***

Outstanding swamp and bottomland forest tracts traversed by sluggish Black Brook, purchased by The Nature Conservancy, conveyed to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy and Diamond Alkali, one of former owners.

***Red Bird Hollow, Hamilton Co.***

***1965*** ***50 acres***

Beautiful wooded ravine with stream, a sample of local flora and fauna, owned, contact: Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Black, Jr., Graydon, Head & Rickey, Fifth Third Bank Building, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

***Stark Wilderness, Stark Co.***

***1964*** ***248 acres***

Almost virgin stand of white, red and burr oaks, offer of backing with Guarantee & Income Fund gave local people support to complete project for the Stark Wilderness Center, Inc.

***Stillfork Swamp, Carroll Co.***

***1963*** ***61 acres***

Partial gift of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton B. Goen, a swamp with northern relic vegetation where a new species of cricket, Nemobius melodius, was discovered in 1957, owned, contact: Mr. Forest Buchanan, Amsterdam High School, Amsterdam, Ohio 43903.

## OREGON

***Camassia Natural Area, Clackamas Co.***

***1963*** ***22 acres***

Rocky beaches, meadow with abundant wildflowers including camassia, owned, contact: Mr. Murray Miller, P. O. 464, Oregon City, Oregon 97045.

## PENNSYLVANIA

***Cranberry Bog Preserve, Monroe Co.***

***1955*** ***121 acres***

Black spruce bog with typical boreal vegetation, conveyed to Lafayette College with reverter to The Nature Conservancy.

***Woodbourne Forest and Wildlife Sanctuary, Susquehanna Co.***

***1956*** ***555 acres***

Gift of Cope Family, old-growth hemlock and hardwood forest (200 acres), swamp, bog pond, second-growth forest, conifer plantation and meadows, owned, contact: Mr. and Mrs. R. Gardner Griffin, Dimock, Pennsylvania 18816.

## RHODE ISLAND

***Miller Memorial Tract, Washington Co.***

***1964*** ***50 acres***

Upland forest and marsh along Hunt River, offer of loan for acquisition, The Nature Conservancy mentioned in agreements as consultant in case of change of status, owned by the Audubon Society of Rhode Island.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

***Altamont Prairie, Deuel Co.***

***1961*** ***62 acres***

Virginia tall grass prairie, intermittent small streams, loan and grant of $1,000 to Alumni Division of South Dakota State College Foundation, reverter to The Nature Conservancy.

## TEXAS

***Attwater Prairie Chicken, Colorado Co.***

***1964*** ***3,467 acres***

Last refuge of Attwater Prairie Chicken, owned, contact: Mr. Val Lehmann, King Ranch, Inc., Kingsville, Texas 78363.

## VERMONT

***Molly Bog, Lamoille Co.***

***1961*** ***30 acres***

Northern sphagnum bog with 3-4 acres of open water, owned by University of Vermont, acquired through efforts of Vermont Chapter.

## VIRGINIA

***Alexander Berger Memorial Sanctuary, Spotsylvania Co.***

***1964*** ***865 acres***

Gift of Helen B. Bryan, large hardwood and pine forest, Civil War fortification, hardwood forest with rhododendron understory along small tributary of the Rappahannock River, beaver lodges, dams, ponds, owned, contact: Mr. Frederic R. Scott, 115 Kennondale Lane, Richmond, Virginia 23226.

***Fernbrook Natural Area, Albemarle Co.***

***1964*** ***62 acres***

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal, second-growth forest of oak, hickory, tulip poplars, sycamores and beech, including one 300 years old. A high bluff overlooks the Rivanna River, The Nature Conservancy has 3/5ths undivided interest, contact: Mr. George R. Paschal, Fernbrook Farm, Route 4, Box 218, Charlottesville, Virginia 22901.

***Great Falls, Fairfax Co.***

***1956*** ***876 acres***

Gorge, red maple swamp, and adjacent hardwoods forest on Potomac River. The Nature Conservancy printed promotional brochures and promoted preserve, for U. S. National Park Service.

***Harrington Tracts, Grayson Co.***

***1964*** ***530 acres***

Open ridge top land containing Rhododendron catawbaensis, spruce and fir, bought by The Nature Conservancy and sold to U. S. Forest Service.

***Leven Tract, Fairfax Co.***

***1960*** ***18 acres***

Estate with a stream valley, donor consulted The Nature Conservancy on proper form and use of donation to Fairfax County Park Authority, reverter to Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation by Will of Mr. Leven.

***Lucas Woods, Frederick Co.***

***1964*** ***28 acres***

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Lucas, forest with rich assortment of herbaceous flora at 2600 feet on Great North Mountain, owned, contact: Dr. F. Raymond Fosberg, 3077 Holmes Run Road, Falls Church, Virginia 22042.

***Mountain Meadow Farm, Smyth Co.***

***1961*** ***863 acres***

Mature forest with two trout streams, acquired by The Nature Conservancy through grant from Old Dominion Foundation, conveyed to the State of Virginia, with reverter clause.

***Snodgrass Tract, Grayson Co.***

***1965*** ***786 acres***

Open mountain ridge with three rocky peaks, spruce, fir, rhododendron on lower slopes, bought by The Nature Conservancy and sold to U. S. Forest Service.

***Wildcat Mountain, Fauquier Co.***

***1961*** ***633 acres***

Gift of Arundel Family, entire west side of mountain, eastern deciduous forest, wide range of animal life, owned, contact: Mrs. Jocelyn Alexander, 2323 Porter Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20009.

## WASHINGTON

***Rawson Grant, Kipsap Co.***

***1967*** ***46 acres***

Gift of the Rawsons, one-fourth undivided interest, upland mesic mixed forest with large salt water marsh, owned, contact: Dr. Erroll W. Rawson, 1126 Federal Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98102.

***Swan Creek Canyon, Pierce Co.***

***1963*** ***40 acres***

A ravine and marsh traversed by Swan Creek, a clear water stream within the City of Tacoma, owned, contact: Mr.

George B. Jay, Pacific Northwest Co., Rust Bldg., Tacoma, Washington 98402.

***Wildflower Acres (Deering Preserve), Snohomish Co.***

***1962*** ***25 acres***

Lowland second-growth forest of red alder, excellent wildflowers including bleeding heart, trillium, and twinflower, owned, contact: Mr. Tam Deering, Route 1, Box 511, Marysville, Washington 98270.

## WEST VIRGINIA

***Beartown Tracts, Pocahontas and Greenbrier Cos.***

***1964*** ***61 acres***

Mixed mature hardwoods, area contains ice crevices, owned, contact: Dr. Roy B. Clarkson, Department of Biology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.

***Cathedral Woods, Preston Co.***

***1962*** ***7 acres***

Stand of virgin hemlock, some trees seven feet in diameter and 600 years old, owned, held for State Park, contact: Superintendent, Cathedral Woods State Park, Aurora, West Virginia 26705.

***Cranesville Swamp, Preston Co.***

***1960*** ***275 acres***

Outstanding northern bog with tamarack, black spruce and associated northern flora and fauna, owned, contact: Mr. Roland Guthrie, Project Chairman, Department of Biology, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.

## WISCONSIN

***Abraham's Woods, Green Co.***

***1960*** ***40 acres***

Old-growth hardwood forest, bought by The Nature Conservancy, conveyed to the University of Wisconsin, with reverter clause.

***Baraboo Hills, Sauk Co.***

***1964*** ***40 acres***

Interesting glacial terrain covered by pine and hemlock forest, owned, contact: Dr. Orrie Loucks, University of Wisconsin, Department of Botany, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

***Benedict Prairie, Kenosha Co.***

***1962*** ***6 acres***

Remnant of mesic prairie, bought by The Nature Conservancy, conveyed to the University of Wisconsin, with reverter.

***Cactus Rock, Waupaca Co.***

***1965*** ***11 acres***

Granite outcrop with associated prairie fauna, owned, contact: Mrs. Catherine Rill, Clintonville, Wisconsin 54929.

***Cedarburgh Beech Woods, Ozaukee Co.***

***1963*** ***177 acres***

The last good beech woods in the Milwaukee area, adjoining a floating bog, the upland hardwood forest is of maple, basswood and beech, the swamp contains elm, ash, and white cedar, bought by The Nature Conservancy, conveyed to the University of Wisconsin, with reverter clause.

***Stanley Harris Tract, Kenosha Co.***

***1964*** ***237 acres***

Oak openings on upland, wetland composed of open water, cattail and sedge marsh and wet prairie, bought by The Nature Conservancy, deeded to the University of Wisconsin, with reverter to The Nature Conservancy.

***Hi-Trestle, Winnebago Co.***

***1965*** ***10 acres***

Small stream valley with maple and Kentucky Coffee Tree stand, formerly owned, conveyed to the Wisconsin State University Oshkosh Foundation, with a reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.

***Holmboe Preserve, Oneida Co.***

***1965*** ***32 acres***

Gift of Holmboe Brothers of 3/10ths undivided interest, typical northern wet mesic forest (spruce, balsam, hemlock) along the Pelican River, some wild orchids present, contact: Dr. Margery C. Carlson, 2308 Hartzell Street, Evanston, Illinois 60201.

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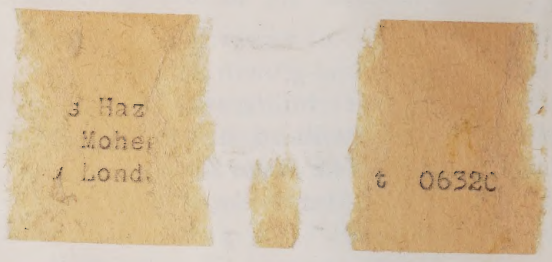

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## NO WINTER 1966-67 ISSUE

With this issue we are updating a bit. This normally would have been the Winter 1966-67 issue. Instead we are calling it the Spring 1967 issue, since it is the first this year. Our four issue a year schedule remains unchanged.

***Lodde's Mill Bluff, Sauk Co.***
***1962*** ***35 acres***

Steep vertical sandstone cliff, funds for acquisition by The Nature Conservancy furnished by Green Tree Garden Club of Milwaukee and the University of Wisconsin, conveyed to the University with a reverter clause to The Nature Conservancy.

***Oliver Prairie (Shooting Star Hill), Green Co.***
***1962*** ***5 acres***

Typical xeric, calcareous prairie, bought by The Nature Conservancy, conveyed to the University of Wisconsin with reverter clause.

***Ridges Sanctuary, Door Co.***
***1961*** ***10 acres***

Wildflower preserve added to original 736 acres, aided by loan from The Nature Conservancy to Ridges Sanctuary, Inc.

***Two Creeks Site, Manitowoc Co.***
***1967*** ***12 acres***

Preserved buried spruce forest reflecting glacial improvement, owned, contact: Mr. Louis F. Schleis, Route 1, Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241.